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RARE PICTURE OF STATUE ATOP CAPITOL DOME—This rare picture, which came to the Texas State Library in Austin, by chance this year, will soon be displayed in the state capitol. It gives a seldom seen closeup look at the statue of the "Goddess of Liberty" which graces the dome of the state capitol. Apparently it was made just before the statue was raised to its lofty perch in the winter of 1888. The picture belongs to Lt. Col. William C. Lindley, son-in-law of Tom Hood, an Austin barber. Col. Lindley obtained the picture from a friend in Montgomery, Alabama, who had purchased the picture for its antique frame.

## Hamlin Fire Department Gets New Equipment This Week

### Dry Extinguishers To Be Effective Against Oil Fires



### New Press Box at Football Stadium To Be Built Soon

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department was provided this week with some new equipment.

No—as bad as the department needs two new fire trucks to replace the antiquated pieces of equipment that put Hamlin in a class by itself—the new equipment was not two new, modern fire trucks. But the new facilities will add to the physical assets of the fire fighting group.

Two dry-fire extinguishers and new electrical controls for the fire siren were received this week.

Two new 20-pound capacity dry fire extinguishers were purchased and delivered Tuesday to the local department. Operated by compressed air that throws out a blanket of smothering chemical they are effective against oil, gas and electrical fires, members of the department explained.

The new type extinguishers are made by the Fy-Fyer Corporation. A representative of the concern demonstrated the extinguishers at a special pit north of town.

A softball game between the Lueders team and a Hamlin team will be played tonight (Friday) at 8:00 p.m. at the Hamlin City Park.

An admission charge will be made and a real thriller is expected.

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## Long-Time Service Awards Presented Area Shell Employees at Safety Dinner

Presentation of three long-time service awards for the Shell Pipe Line Company to area employees featured the quarterly safety and dinner meeting for Shell personnel in the Hamlin region when about 50 men and members of their families met Tuesday evening at the oil mill guest house.

W. H. Shelly of Colorado City, area Shell supervisor, made the presentations. Rupert J. Adams, Haskell station chief engineer, received a diamond-studded tie clasp and an Elgin wrist watch in recognition of his 25-year service with Shell. Roy Watson, Hamlin station engineer, received a 20-year emerald-studded clasp; and Bob Fraser, electrical maintenance man at Hamlin station, was awarded a ruby-studded 15-year clasp.

C. L. Howard, Hamlin Chamber of Commerce president, was among invited guests at the gathering. He expressed appreciation of the community for the presence of the 20 employees of Shell in the Hamlin community. He pointed out that the annual payroll for these men was more than \$100,000.

Howard also pointed to a number of safety practices that can be used in the home, businesses and in driving.

We need so often in this life This balancing of scales: This seeing how much in us wins And how much in us fails: But before you judge another Just to lay him on the shelf— It would be a splendid plan To take a walk around yourself.

There are lots of human failures In the average of us all; And lots of grave shortcomings The short ones and the tall: But when we think of evils Men should lay on the shelves— It's time we all went out To take a walk around ourselves.

We need so often in this life This balancing of scales:

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HAMLIN, TEXAS,  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, NINETEEN HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY-THREE

# Water Restrictions May Be Raised by City Council

### Hamlin's Daniels Survive Two Hours At Bottom of Well

The Good Book tells us that Daniel was thrown into the lion's den and came out unscathed after an overnight stay.

But he had some counterparts last week by a pair of Daniels out northeast of Hamlin. They spent about two hours in a well on the Joe L. Culbertson place, where they stood neck-deep in water. They were scathed a bit, however!

J. B. Daniel, Hamlin Hatchery operator and his son, Wayne, 19, fell 30 feet into the well on which they were working when a platform from which they were cleaning the well's walls collapsed and they dropped 20 feet into the four feet of water.

Wayne was treated in an Abilene hospital Friday night for a broken left hand he sustained in the fall. The elder Daniel suffered cuts and bruises and a shoulder injury, but was released after treatment at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

The accident occurred about 11:00 a.m. Friday about a quarter of a mile from their home just off the Hamlin-Stamford highway. For almost two hours the two stood in the water, yelling for help.

Mrs. Daniel, concerned when they failed to return for the noon meal, went out in search and later found them in their bottom-of-the-well rendezvous. She summoned neighbors who pulled the two men to safety.

Ray-Smith, Former Hamlin Youth, Speaks At Nazarene Church

Ray Smith, formerly of Hamlin and now a student at Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma, will be the speaker at both the morning and evening services at the Church of the Nazarene, located at Avenue C and Southwest First Street.

The pastor, William C. Emberton, says, "You will want to come out and hear this young man as he preaches. He was in the U.S. Navy for several years, and is now preparing for the ministry at Bethany-Peniel College. Come and enjoy the services."

Hamlin telephone exchange was joined with those of five states of the Southwest Thursday morning as strike-bound when some 53,000 telephone operators of the region went on strike against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Emergency calls only were being handled by the local exchange, following a pattern in practically all the exchanges affected. Manager C. D. Leonard of the Hamlin office declared that supervisors of the local exchange are maintaining the emergency service.

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Members of the CIO telephone workers' union voted several days ago to strike after demanding wage increases. The company offered increases ranging from \$1 to \$2.50 a week, which union officials said were unsatisfactory.

The Southwestern concern said the wage boost would cost about \$5,500,000.

Junior High Gridders Meet Coach Tuesday

Boys who will be in the seventh and eighth grades at Junior High School who expect to try out for the Junior High football team this fall are asked to meet with Coach Elvin Hill Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the high school building.

Coach Hill, who said a full schedule of games for the juniors will be arranged this year with area schools, declared he expected about 50 boys to work out for the squad.

### Persistence of Telephone Operator Gets Aid of Neighbors for Aged Man

Hamlin's telephone exchange has its own heroes, just as other sections have who show unusual cooperation and fore thought in handling situations of an unusual nature.

Ingenuity and persistence were demonstrated several days ago by a Hamlin operator—and an aged man who had suffered a heart attack was aided promptly because of the operator's helpful assistance.

A woman on a party line south-east of town reported the incident to The Herald.

"Do you have a Wayne Scott on your line?" the operator inquired of the party-line subscriber.

"No," replied the woman.

"There is someone out your way needing help I'm afraid, because all I can hear is a faint voice saying, 'Send Wayne Scott'."

So, after the operator and the other woman discussed the prob-

lem, they thought of George Wainscott Sr. The operator rang their number and the neighbor could hear a faint voice calling; then a man's stronger voice came through saying, "Send help—I'm sick!"

The party-line woman and some other neighbors then got busy and went to the Wainscott home, where they found that Mr. Wainscott had suffered a heart attack. He was taken to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, where he was given medical attention.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wainscott are past 80 years of age. They had had the telephone installed only about two months ago.

The subscriber told The Herald,

"I sure the Wainscotts feel thankful for the telephone and for the operator who wouldn't give up until she found out who needed help. Oh, yes, the operator was Villa Rountree."

# Oil Development in Area Keeps Up Pace

Four new oil prospectors in the Hamlin area spark the development picture this week to maintain the steady probe for black gold.

General Crude Oil Company staked two Toler Field projects in Eastern Fisher County, seven miles west of Hamlin. No. 6-A R. A. Bowdry test will be 3,630 feet from the north end 990 feet from the east lines of Section 214, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

No. 7-A R. A. Bowdry by General Crude will be 330 feet from the north and 1,593 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter, Section 113, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

Site for No. 4 W. F. Martin Estate is 1,320 feet from the south and 1,593 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter, Section 113, Block 1, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

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The gathering will convene at 7:30 p.m. with covered dish supper in the basement of the church, and a program will follow at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium.

### Jack Wright Enlists In Navy at Dallas

Jack D. Wright, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Wright of Hamlin, was among enlistees in the U.S. Navy reported from Dallas this week.

Young Wright, a 1953 graduate of Hamlin High School, has been sent to the U.S. Naval Recruit Training Center at San Diego, California.

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Young Scott was captured by the Communists November 27, 1950, approximately one year after spending his last leave at home before going overseas. His mother has not seen him since November, 1949.

He would have been a prisoner 33 months on the twenty-seventh of this month, Mrs. Scott pointed out.

Mrs. Scott received three letters from him on July 6 in which the 23-year-old Marine wrote that he was in "good health and feeling younger every day."

Mrs. Scott reported that her

### Several Months' Additional Supply Caught at Lake

Water restrictions for domestic users which have been in effect in Hamlin for more than a year may be lifted within a few days, it was announced Thursday morning by Mayor B. M. Brundage.

This action was to be taken if a check-up Thursday of new supplies of water from this week's rains proves out what authorities believed were being caught when The Herald prepared to go to press.

Rains for the Hamlin area that measured officially at the city's pump station in town at 2.66 inches for Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday, had already put about 15 inches of water in the Hamlin South Lake Wednesday night, and three watershed creeks were still running at good clips. City Water Superintendent Bill Rountree estimated that probably 200,000,000 gallons of water was in the reservoir, which would provide many months' supply for the city.

Monday's rain gauged .54 of an inch, Tuesday's rain measured .61 of an inch, and Wednesday's precipitation totaled 1.51 inches. Rainfall in the South Lake watershed may have measured more than that gauged in town. The watershed extends into the McCaulley and Neindia communities, southwest and south of town.

### Bill Millers to Open New Pastry Shop Here

Formal opening of a new pastry shop in Hamlin will be announced within a few days, according to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, who are outfitting the new concern in the John F. Green building at 45 South Central Avenue, formerly occupied by Bill's Food Store.

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# No Definite Word Received on Arrival Date for Mickey Scott, Returning POW

Son's letters reflected a good spirit. "He even joked with us in his letters from the prison camp," she recalled. "Once he wrote us that he hoped we recovered from our broken arms," meaning that he didn't receive letters from home often enough.

Young Scott first entered the Marines on May 28, 1946, before he turned his eighteenth birthday. He was discharged on January 7, 1948, and enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, where his brother, Bill Scott is basketball coach, but withdrew to re-enlist on November 10, 1948.

### Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Mart O. Farrow Jr. of Arlington, Virginia, are announcing the arrival of a son, Mart O. Farrow III, on July 30. The youngster weighed eight pounds four ounces. The father is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mart O. Farrow Sr., long-time residents of Hamlin.



"THANK THE LAWD . . ."—She's just a cotton-picker on a farm near High, but she's the happiest woman on earth. Mrs. O. J. Rutherford (left) broke the news to Dessie Lee Heath (right) that her son, Pfc. James M. Connally, had been liberated by the Communists. Here Dessie rejoices in the cotton patch where she works.

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the attention of the management.**JUST GIVE THIS COUNTRY SOME RAIN WATER**

Just give this West Texas country some water and it will produce nearly anything under the sun!

This old saying, which we have heard for humpty-seven years, is right now being given some further verification in the Hamlin section. Crops, which were straggly and wilted, and were the subject of growing gloom among the farmers and ranchers of the region no less than eight weeks ago, have come out of their dreary shroud to display a proclivity of growth that even the most optimistic would not have dared to predict the middle of June. In fact, many of our farmer friends were really "down in the dumps" over the prospects for crops.

They had cause for looking down their noses. We were doing some of the same thing in the business houses of Hamlin, because much of the economy of the community depends upon the welfare of the farmer.

Three years of drought had done a lot toward putting the farmer back on his feet again—and we mean bare feet! Many of the folks had borrowed just about all their resources would permit, both from banks and from other lending agencies. Little other revenue had been possible from products other than crops because the drought affected gardens, live-

stock feeds, poultry forage, etc.; in fact, most livestock prices took such tumbles along with crop failures that the whole section was drifting into the "dry weather blues."

Of course, recovery has not come yet. But prospects for a reasonably good crop year are in the picture—and folks hereabouts can manage to live longer and happier than just about anybody on good prospects. Anticipation is about the most wonderful tonic there is, isn't it? Remember how as kids we looked forward to Christmas or summer vacation or becoming of age? The contemplation of joy was almost as great as having the real thing. Likewise, most of our folks now are so fired with enthusiasm over crop prospects nothing could stop or discourage them except another three-year drought.

Yes, what a little water won't do for this West Texas country and its fine people just cannot be compensated in any other terms. It makes pastures and crops—and people.

To be sure, the loss of fruit and shade trees, considerable grass turf and other long-time growths will require many years to replace; and basic sub-soil moisture is still deficient, but this year's cotton is almost now assured, and reclamation of much of the head grain crops is phenomenal.

**Watch Those Figures!**

Government departments have developed fantastic "waste-lines" during the past 20 years. President Ike and his lieutenants are wedged to put them through a rigorous slimming routine. They have made a start:

Secretary Weeks is said to have advised an appropriations sub-committee that he can streak \$161,700,000 out of the Department of Commerce's budget.

The Department of State has volunteered to slim its building program for diplomatic staffers in Germany by \$2,500,000.

The executive departments have grown fat on a diet too rich and too costly. We can trust Mr. Eisenhower to slim them into shape.

**Fruits of Monopoly**

"The fruits of monopoly are always higher prices and poorer service."

That statement recently came from an executive of a leading oil company. It was made in a letter to the chairman of the highway authority of a eastern state where present plans would make it possible for a single company to obtain an exclusive franchise to all gasoline sales on a proposed parkway. The oil company spokesman said that his company will refuse to bid for service station sites unless the plans are changed to permit a number of concerns to compete for business on the parkway.

Oil people can talk about competition with full knowledge of what it does. No industry is more competitive—all the way from exploratory work to the corner service station. None has done more to demonstrate competition's virtues. Competition, obviously, has been of vital service to the consumer, by holding prices down and forcing quality up. And it has been of tremendous benefit to the industry as well. It is the spur that makes for progress and achievement. In a truly competitive economy no one can afford to stand still.

It is significant that England has returned to competition in the service station business, and has legalized gasoline brand-names which were banned under the Labor government. Reports say that standards of service to the public improved dramatically. When competition exists, the customer gets the best deal possible. Under monopoly, he is helpless.

There will always be country weekly newspapers. It is the close human relationship that they have with the people themselves that will hold them in existence all through the years.—Ripley, Mississippi, Sentinel.

**Huge Movement of Cattle and Calves to Market Tops Week Ago and Year Ago**

While Southwestern livestock movement held about level with a week ago at the start this week, the clangor of late summer shipments of cattle to market reached a crescendo of 123,300 cattle and 14,400 calves at the nation's 12 major markets Monday, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release from Fort Worth. This was 28,500 more cattle and calves than a week ago, and 27,700 the same day last year.

At Fort Worth, cannery cutters, bulls and choice stockers held firm. Most other kinds of cattle and calves were weak to 50 cents lower.

Strength of the cannery and cutters and other boning types reflected to some degree the liquid condition of that portion of the market aided by government purchases of canned and ground meat. Latest reports indicated this program was taking five to six million pounds per week (5,375,260 pounds the week ended August 10). Vast expansion of this buying is expected soon.

The government paid \$38.76 per 100 for canned beef, and bought nearly 1,500,000 pounds of hamburger at 33.34 (Fort Worth packers quoted hamburger to this writer at \$27 per 100, the same week). Frozen carcass beef for Greece was bought at \$23.93, and frozen carcass mutton at \$14.70, delivered to port of New York.

While these prices may appear stronger than current wholesale levels, some of this is to be delivered in September and after all, it is bought in an effort to raise prices. This should do it.

Fort Worth's hog price Monday climbed back to the year's high of \$25.25 to \$25.50 for top hogs. This was 25 to 50 cents higher.

Sows were steady to 50 cents higher, selling at \$18 to \$21.50.

Sheep and lambs ruled steady at Fort Worth. Top lambs were \$20, indicating that strictly choice kinds could bring \$1 or \$2 more. Medium, good and choice fat lambs sold from \$14 to \$20, culled to medium at \$10 to \$14. Feeder lambs were held around \$13 to \$15. Old ewes brought \$5 to \$6; solid-mouthed ewes \$7 to \$10; old

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**People of Hamlin Region to Attend Fisher County Fair**

Numbers of Hamlin area people are making their plans to be among those present next week at the annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo at Roby. Several exhibitors in the various events are arranging entries.

Fair dates are Friday and Saturday, August 28-29; the rodeo is scheduled for August 27-29. Parades will precede the rodeo the afternoon before the shows.

Fair divisions open to the public are: Beef cattle show, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, horses, field crops and the women's events, which include canning, sewing and cooking exhibits. No poultry show will be held this year. No entry fees are charged.

Ribbons will be awarded as prizes for winners of the various divisions in the fair. Approximately \$2,000 in prize money will be awarded rodeo winners.

Fisher County extends a warm welcome to her out-of-the-county friends to enter any event in our eighth annual fair and rodeo," says County Agent, Frank L. Crowder Jr.

Persons interested in entering any division are asked to write the County Agent at Roby for a fair catalogue. No entry blanks are required and entries will be accepted until Thursday, August 27.

**Editorial of the Week**

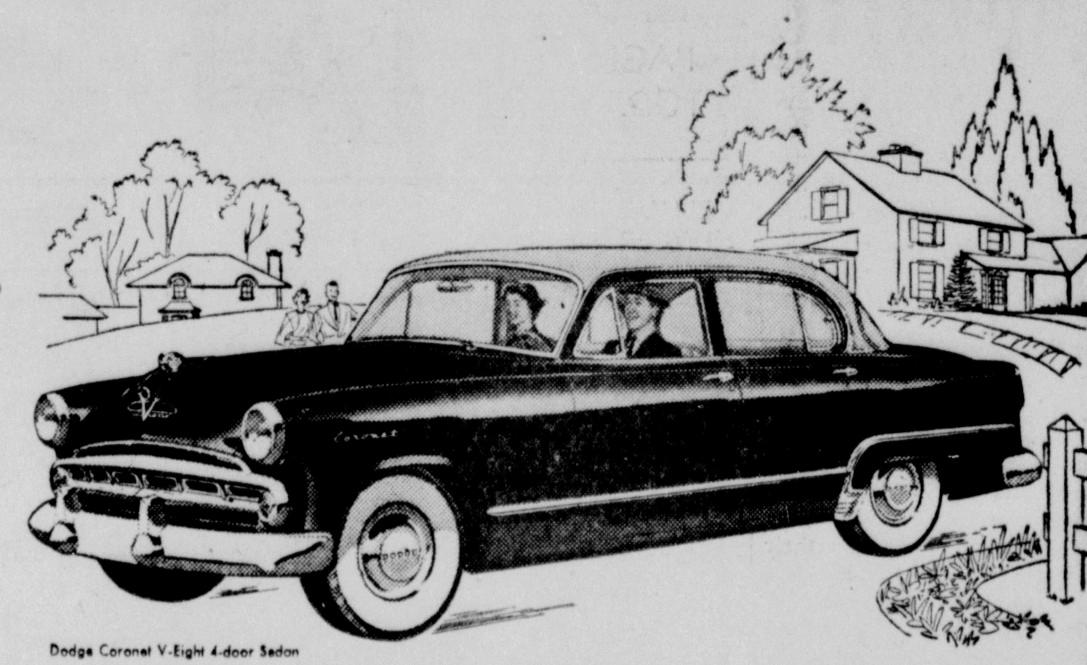
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Are you wondering why, in spite of staggering taxes, the deficit and the national debt keep going up and up?

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No criticism is implied of the publisher and author of this book, who have a perfect right to sell as many copies as they can. But the fact that such a work is possible shows how sickeningly far we have strayed from the ideals which built America and which made America's independence and freedom possible.—Rotan Advance.

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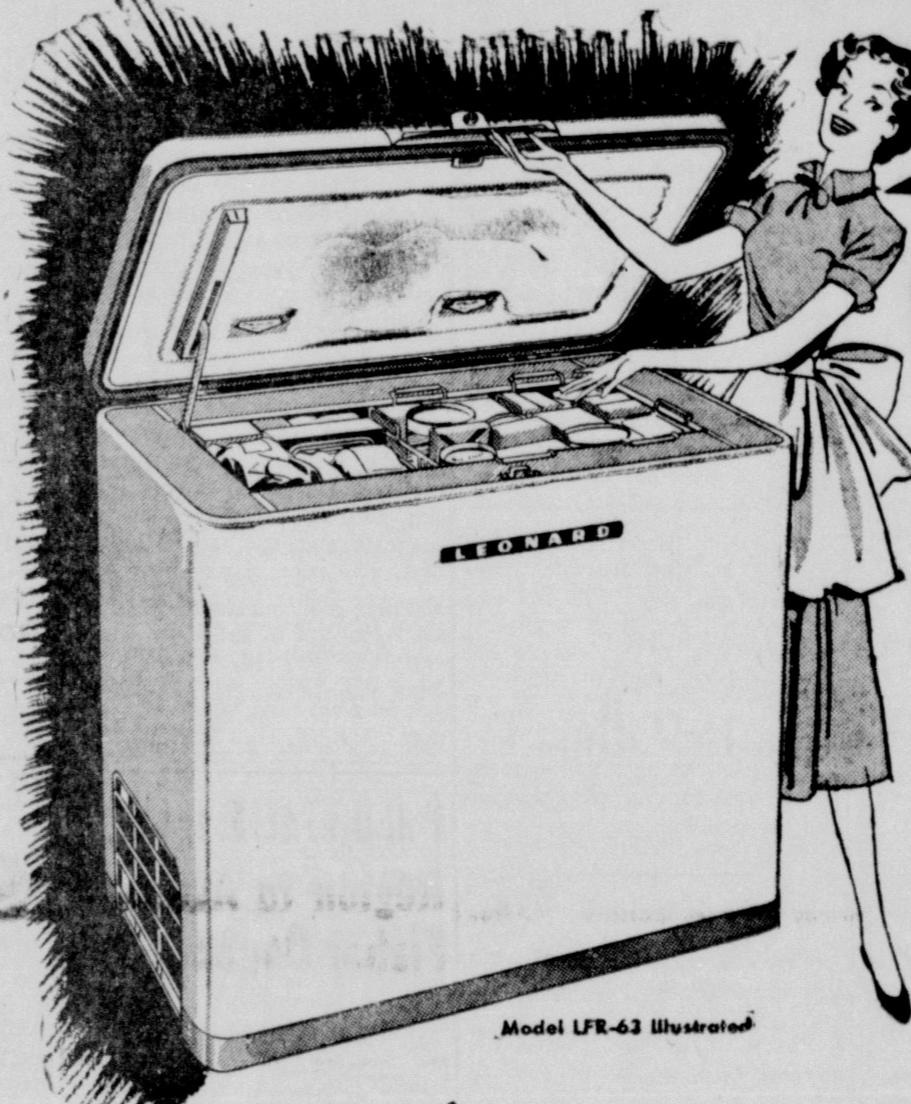
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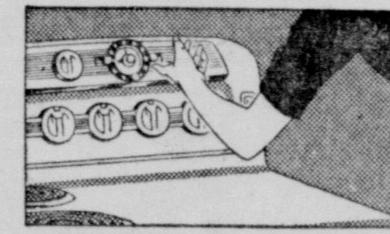
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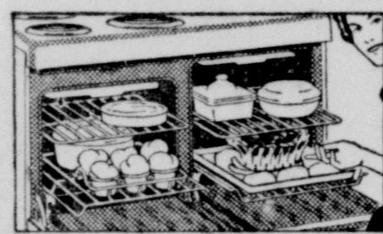
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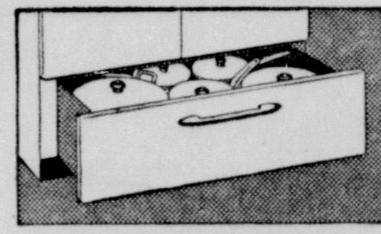
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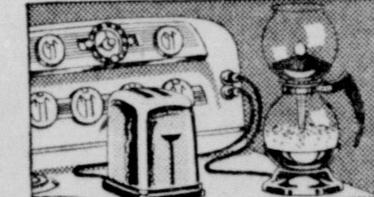
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Clifton Townsend and Shirley Ann Simmons Married in Saturday Rited

Shirley Ann Simmons of Richland, Virginia, became the bride of Clifton Douglas Townsend Saturday at 8:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Byron Bryant read the double-ring ceremony before an aisle of fern flanked by baskets of white carnations and branched candelabra holding white cathedral tapers.

Bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edna O. Simmons of Baltimore, Maryland, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townsend of Route 2.

J. T. Townsend, brother of the bridegroom, escorted the bride to the altar. Her wedding gown was fashioned of traditional white satin and lace and trimmed with sequins and desighed with long sleeves, fitted bodice, hoop skirt and long satin train.

Mrs. Weldon Townsend, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Shirley Jean Townsend of Denver City, Don Neil Carnes of Ozona and D-Gwen Sanderlin, nieces of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

Barton H. Daniel of Odessa, a cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Gene Westmoreland and Joe Ford.

Marjorie Ann Carnes of Ozona, Jeannette Townsend of Denver City and Rheaina Sanderlin were flower girls. These three are also nieces of the bridegroom.

Ronald Wayne Carnes of Ozona was ring bearer; Jimmy Don Townsend of Denver City was candle lighter. Both are nephews of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis was soloist and Mrs. W. Henry Albritton was organist.

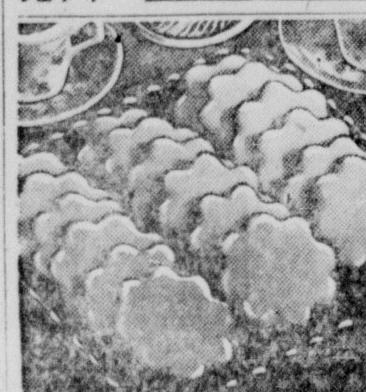
A reception was held in the church following the ceremony. The couple was assisted in receiv-

## Mrs. J. W. McCrary

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#### Cookies

2 cups fortified margarine  
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2 eggs  
½ cup milk  
5 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
5 teaspoons baking powder  
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Cream the margarine; adding the sugar gradually and continue creaming until light and fluffy. Mix in the lemon peel and eggs, beating until the eggs are well blended. Sift the flour with the baking powder.

Combine the flour and milk with the creamed margarine-sugar-egg mixture. Stir in the lemon juice. Shape into a ball and chill in the refrigerator. Roll to one-fourth inch thickness on a lightly floured board or cookie sheet. Cut with plain cutters. Sprinkle with sugar, if desired. Bake in a moderately hot (400 degrees F.) oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 100 two-inch cookies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and children, Mertice, Juanelle, Juanita, Howard; Rev. Williams and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Williams; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and children, Delia, Buster and Sue.

The social was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Nichols. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cunningham and children returned Tuesday night from a three-day vacation to Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

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## AROUND THE COUNTY

By Jimmie Lou Waincott,  
County Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Wayne Hendrick and I are going to help judge the Fisher County Fair on August 28. We are both looking forward to this. I think everyone enjoys a fair.

I received a telephone call from the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club and they invited me to attend their club party on Thursday, August 20, at the home of Mrs. Bill Chambers. The club is entertaining their husbands.

The Compre Home Demonstration Club had a party for Ward 10 and 11 at the Abilene State Hospital on August 10 at 2:00 p. m.

They had a nice program and served punch and cookies. Each patient also received a gift. Those who directed the party were: Mrs. Vernon Stanley, Mrs. I. B. Ray, Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, Mrs. Jess Foy, Mrs. D. S. Childress, Mrs. Dewey Ramsey and Mrs. W. H. Collo.

There are still 60 to 90 days of good growing weather for a fall garden. Fresh vegetables for family meals can be obtained with good planning if the weather permits. Horticulturists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say gardeners need to take advantage of the opportunity to save on the grocery bill and add variety to the daily diet.

Crape myrtle and vitex are two plants which will bloom this fall if you take care of them now.

Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggests you cut fading blooms and give the plants plenty of moisture and fertile soil, and keep them from forming seed.

If the shrubs were well fertilized in the winter or early spring, you may not need to add fertilizer now. Instead, Miss Hatfield says,

#### COTTON QUIZ

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apply a mulch of well decayed vegetable matter around the shrubs to hold moisture. If they need fertilizer, use two or three cups of 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer for each large shrub. Spread the fertilizer around the plants in a 10 foot square and water at once with a slow stream of water. Test with a spade to see that moisture is at least 10 inches deep. Watering like this every week is better than frequent shallow moisture.

Check for mildew which hinders the plant from further blooming. When you find mildew on crape myrtle, dust with cotton dusting sulphur.

The specialist says every shrub will not keep blooming as the crape myrtle and vitex, but cutting faded blooms can help other shrubs have repeated crops of blossoms. So for blooms this fall, take care of your flowering shrubs this summer.

Others present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilemon, Jerry and Larry; Mrs. Ella Wilemon, Mr. and Mrs. Donley Williams and Jackie Don, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Park Wheat, Dwayne and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Jr., Nancy and Cheryl, all of Hamlin.

Those from Anson included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baucus, Sylvia and David, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lepard, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garrett, Betty and Leslie; Mrs. Maggie Lepard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Littlefield, Phil and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Ann, Jan and Larry.

From Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Wilemon, Roland Wilemon, Joe Wilemon, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilemon, Betty Lou and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibson and John.

From Midland: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilemon and Guy Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Herchell Hubbard and James; from Greenville: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilemon, Vickie and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Lepard of Big Spring, Aubrey Wilemon from Mineral Wells, Ross Miller from Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilemon from Garland, P. E. Wilemon from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilemon, Donna, Janina

## Wilemon Descendants Gather for Sixth Annual Reunion at Neinda Sunday

### Homelin Homemaking Teachers Attend State Conference at Dallas

Mrs. James E. Simmons and Mrs. Joe W. Carter, homemaking teachers in the Hamlin High School, attended the Texas In-Service Education Conference for homemaking teachers last Monday through Friday at Dallas.

The conference was sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, Office of Vocational Services, Home and Family Life Education. Theme of the program was "Family Centered Homemaking Education in Action."

One of the outstanding speakers was Dr. Kenneth McFarland, education consultant and lecturer for General Motors from Topeka, Kansas.

Consultants for the conference were Dr. Esther McGinnis, child development and family relations of school of home economics at Ohio State University at Columbus; Dr. Bernice Mallory, assistant chief of home economics education branch, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Dr. Ralph Duke, lecturer in educational psychology, division of extension, University of Texas at Austin.

After a business meeting, Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. H. S. Stovall gave a demonstration on "Buy Vegetables Wisely."

Cake and punch were served to the following: Mrs. Ed Branscum, Jack Collins, John Hix, Ray Johnson, J. E. Johnson, M. S. Johnson, LaFoy Patterson, Elbert Payne, W. M. Brown and the hostesses.

Next meeting will be next Friday, August 28, at the oil mill guest house.

Mr. J. W. Burkhardt returned Tuesday from a 10-day visit with relatives and friends at Springfield, Missouri.

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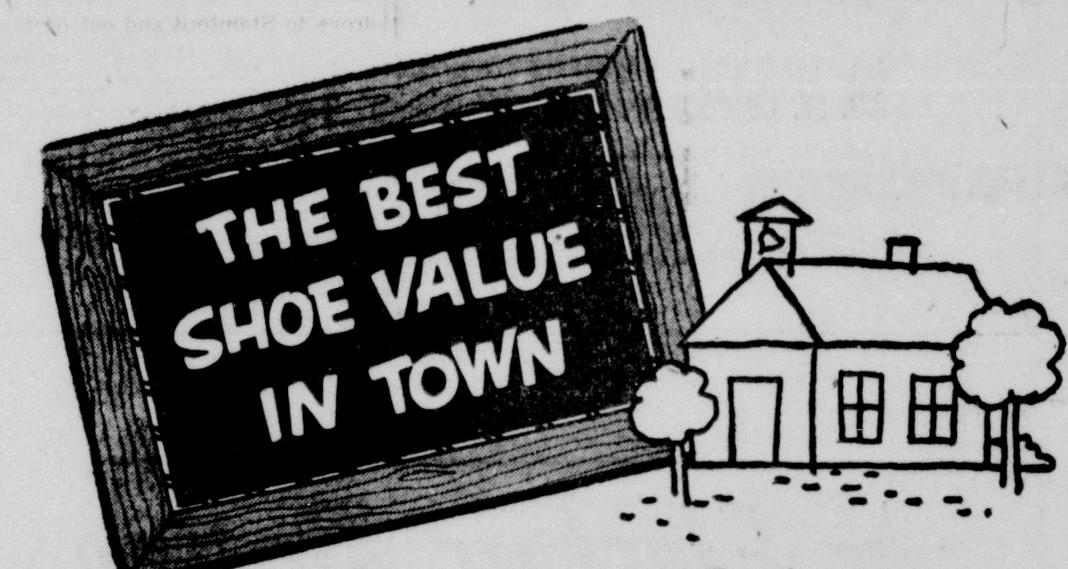
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## Congressman Burleson Returns Home To Visit Constituents of Big District

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson has recently returned to the 17th Congressional District. His weekly column, "Washington As It Looks from Here," is written from his office in the district. It follows:

It is, of course, always a happy time when I can return home. In the first place, it is good just to get out of Washington. City life is not for me and, in fact, I could not be happy in any city unless I was exceedingly busy, which is always the case in the capital.

Back home, my first pleasure is a visit with my mother at Anson. The second thing I always do is to go to the cemetery to the graves of my father and brother, and of my wife's parents and her brother.

After these things, I do a little "windshield" farming and look at the few head of stock I have on my place between Stamford and Anson.

Those who may wish to contact me can find me in Anson on Mondays, but during other days of the week I expect to be traveling around over my 12-county district to see as many people as I possibly can.

As I have stated in my questionnaires, I feel it very much my duty to contact as many of you folks as possible, to get your views regarding issues of national interest, and particularly likely to be dealt with in the next session of Congress.

Much of the time will be spent in visiting the smaller communities. Naturally, it is possible to see many in the towns, but too often I miss seeing folks whom I might contact at the "crossroads."

There are always a lot of things to be done, and sometimes I feel I should be in five places at once, but find it is hardly possible to do it, although I sometimes try.

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## Ivan L. Howard Gets First Officer Rating At United Air Lines

Ivan L. Howard, husband of the former Margaret Sellars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers of Hamlin, an experienced pilot with more than 850 flight hours to his credit, has been named a first officer for United Air Lines, according to a release from Chicago. After an intensive indoctrination at United's Denver flight training school, he has been assigned to Mainliner flights out of Chicago.

Howard began flying in 1944 with the U. S. Air Force and subsequently piloted multi-engined aircraft with the Troop Carrier Command during World War II. Prior to entering the Air Force, he served for a year and a half with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In becoming a scheduled airline pilot, Howard has entered one of the world's fastest-expanding careers for men. United now has more than 1,100 captains and first officers operating a fleet of 175 four-engined and twin-engined Mailiners on the company's big 13,250-mile system.

## Water Lines from Stamford Okayed For Use by City

Hamlin's recently completed 12-inch water line that will bring water from the Paint Creek Lake northeast of Stamford to this Northwest Jones County metropolis tested okay over the weekend, it was announced by Mayor B. M. Brundage Wednesday night, and the line is ready for action.

However, use of the big line will be deferred for several days pending some repairs to the Stamford water system through which the water for Hamlin must pass, the mayor disclosed.

Some difficulty has been experienced at Stamford in the new water settling basin in North Stamford, and no pumping from the Paint Creek Lake can be done until repairs are made. A crew of men from the contracting firm that made the installation was on the job Thursday morning to make the repairs, it was understood.

Final tests of the 20.7-mile line from Stamford to Hamlin were made under high pressure during the past 10 days. No major troubles developed, the mayor told The Herald.

Good rains in the watershed of the new Paint Creek project fell first of the week that added several million gallons of water to the two-city reservoir. Brundage drove to Stamford and out on the Haskell highway to a point where Paint Creek crosses the highway Wednesday afternoon and reported that the creek was out of its banks with flood waters headed for the lake. It is estimated that about three years' supply for the two cities is now impounded in the big reservoir.

Quintana Roo is the easternmost state of Mexico.



## Hamlin Area People Participate in Aid Fund Raised for George Rhoton Family

Numbers of Hamlin area people have been active participants during the past several days in a fund-raising campaign being conducted in the area for the family of George B. Rhoton of the Longworth community, 15 miles southwest of Hamlin.

George B. Rhoton, 46-year-old Longworth resident, died of lung cancer Sunday in a Sweetwater Hospital, where he had been a patient since July 27. His wife, admitted to the hospital on the same day, was still in a critical condition from an illness middle of the week. She underwent major surgery July 31.

With the death of Mr. Rhoton the father of Fisher County's only prisoner of war lost his fight for

## Rotary Members See Colored Slides Of Methodist Home

Colored slides showing views at the Methodist Orphans Home near Waco were shown when members and guests of the Hamlin Rotary Club met in regular weekly luncheon gathering Wednesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

Rose Brady, who was one of several representatives of the First Methodist Church of Hamlin who recently made a tour of inspection of the home, took the pictures. As the slides were projected on a screen at the guest house Miss Brady told about the facilities of the home.

The home, she said, now houses around 500 boys and girls, who manage their own dairy and poultry farms, as well as gardens, in connection with their activities. The children are cared for in units of about 20 children who occupy homes supervised by a home mother, which plan affords nearly normal home conditions.

Dr. Rife declared that America's standards of living demanded huge manpower reserves. "For example, an American soldier in Korea required 10 times as much reserve manpower at home as was required for a South Korean soldier."

Among great manpower shortages, the H-SU president said, are 25,000 physicians and 53,000 elementary school teachers.

Dr. Rife was accompanied from Abilene by Kenneth Hill, public relations official of Hardin-Simmons, who presented the speaker.

Besides the Abilene men, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Horace Justice and James M. Hobbs of Abilene; Jesse N. Burditt of Lockhart; Leon Moore, Brenda Gould and Dana Sue Sims of Hamlin.

Second change within 60 days in the dispatching of air mail from the Hamlin post office, announced this week, will offer improved service on mail to the north and east, according to Postmaster Perry F. Sparks.

Air mail letters and parcels received by 4:00 p. m. will leave Abilene at 6:45 and arrive in New York City 12 hours earlier than previously, Sparks said. Air mail will be received and serviced at 5:25 p. m. on week days.

## Bluebonnet Cafe to Move to New Location

Workmen were busy this week renovating the Stephenson building north of Terrell's Radio Shop formerly occupied by the Army Store, in preparation for the moving in of the Bluebonnet Cafe.

Frank Martin, owner of the cafe which has occupied the George Malouf building across the street for many years, said he hoped to make the move by next week-end.

## Nearby Counties Get First Cotton of Year

While practically no open cotton has been observed in the Hamlin area yet, two area counties have reported their first bales for the 1953 crop.

Nolan County's first bale was ginned at Roscoe last Wednesday, and Runnels County's first bale went to Ballinger Monday.

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By Verne Sanford, Manager,  
Texas Press Association.

Austin.—If you want to accept the testimony of two observers who expressed themselves here, there is going to be a down-trend in business in the immediate future.

That doesn't mean, the commentators agreed, that there is going to be a crash in the 1929 manner.

It does mean that business men are going to sharpen their sales techniques if they hope to get as much business as they have been accustomed to in the past 15 years or so.

One of the speakers was Dr. J. R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Addressing a group of Austin business men, Dr. Stockton advised tightening of the belt and holding on for times that may be a little tougher.

"You won't go broke," the speaker told his audience, "so don't get panicky. You might have to polish up your sales techniques though. You'll have to get out and scramble again."

Business will be somewhat less active than it has been in the period since 1938, Dr. Stockton said, adding: "We've had 15 years of boom. We're not going to bust, but all the signs indicate a slight downturn."

As factors indicating the trend, the researcher listed farm income, industrial development and governmental expenditures.

All of these, Dr. Stockton noted, point to a leveling off in business. "Watch your inventories," the speaker advised his listeners, "and cut down on your credit a bit. If you keep your business on a sound basis, there's no reason for worry."

Also noting the business trend was Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, who said in a state-wide broad-

cast that, while we are not on the verge of another depression, "certain disturbing signs are becoming evident."

Retail business is off in most Texas areas, the senator reported, and farm income is down 18 percent for the first five months of this year.

Home builders' sales are declining, and automobile dealers are finding it harder to move cars, Johnson said.

His answer to the problem of threatening bad times is to line up the full force of the government.

The senator is up for re-election next year. He opened an office here and announced that he would do quite a bit of traveling over Texas in the fall.

Senator Johnson's is one of many political races that will be run next year—but the entries are yet to be posted.

People who try to determine the shape of things to come have their eyes on the Democratic state executive committee's meeting at Mineral Wells September 11.

State Chairman Wallace Savage called the meeting, but did not indicate what subjects will be discussed. Likely there will be some discussion of National Committee Chairman Wright Morrow, who supported Eisenhower for president last year. National Democratic Chairman Stephan A. Mitchell, during visit to Texas, said his committee does not recognize Morrow.

George Sandlin of Austin, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, put it this way: "You never can tell what might happen when a bunch of Democrats meet."

That's about the way it is—and that's why the politicos have their eyes on Mineral Wells.

Getting back to the political races of next year, and trying to figure out who's going to run for

## **Oil Price Increase To Aid Economy Of Hamlin Section**

Thousands of dollars' income will be added to revenues of land and lease owners in the Hamlin territory by virtue of the recently announced increase of 25 cents per barrel for crude oil.

The boosted price will add approximately \$11,500,000 per month and royalty owners according to estimates prepared by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The estimate was based on production reported to the Texas Railroad Commission in March, the last month for which the commission's detailed statement of crude oil allowable, production and removal from leases has been distributed.

March production in the West Texas districts of the commission's Oil and Gas Division totaled 46,014,06 barrels. This would have added \$11,515,352 to the market value at an average hike of 25 cents per barrel.

The additional revenue by districts in West Texas, is estimated as follows: No. 7-A, \$878,734; No. 7-C, \$1,342,097; No. 8, \$7,266,860; No. 9, \$1,435,259; No. 10, \$592,402.

District 7-A of which the Hamlin region is a part is composed of the following counties: Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Lampassas, San Saba and Mills.

what—the whole thing depends pretty much on what Governor Reams decides to do.

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Hearings on ouster charges

Prime business at the Mineral Wells meeting will be plan-making on the part of the Shivers group, as opposed to the so-called Democratic "Loyalists" who have already perfected their organization with Byron Skelton of Temple as chairman.

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**TEXAN RETURNS**—Pfc. Edward O. Deanda of El Paso, one of 17 sick and disabled former prisoners of war who arrived at the Travis Air Force Base, California, by air, is carried from the plane to a waiting ambulance.

against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice will delve deep into the dark and mysterious politics of that South Texas area where George Parr is reputed to be the big boss.

District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown, Texas, was designated master in chancery for the hearings, which will develop testimony as to whether or not Laughlin should be removed from his office.

Twelve South Texas lawyers are leading the effort to remove Laughlin from the bench.

Lauhlin's court serves Starr, Duval, Jim Wells and Brooks Counties, where the Parr influence is felt. Parr was a backer of Laughlin at his last election, in which he defeated Sam G. Reams.

Reams is one of many witnesses called to give testimony at the hearing.

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## **VETERANS QUESTIONS**

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected persons by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q—I am still in the Army and covered by the free \$10,000 protection against death. If I should die under this protection, I'm told the money would have to be paid to my brother who is my sole living kin. What I want to know is if I take out GI insurance after my discharge, will I have to name my brother as beneficiary?

A—No. Under your post-service policy, you may name any person or persons, firm, corporation or your estate as the beneficiary or beneficiaries.

Q—I have a GI insurance policy and I have named my wife as beneficiary to receive the money in a lump sum upon my death. Will she be bound by that condition or may she choose to receive the money in monthly installments?

A—She will have the choice of accepting the money in a lump sum or of receiving it on a monthly installment basis under any one of three different installment options.

Billy Blackburn, Boy Scout from Stamford, helped run the terrace lines on the E. W. Hawkins farm as part of his work in winning a merit badge in conservation.

Willie Maberry, Mrs. R. D. Moore and Joe Culbertson signed agreements with the California Creek Soil Conservation District last week on farms in the Hamlin area. Upon signing the agreements with the district they started a coordinated conservation program of treating each acre of agriculture land according to its needs and capabilities for its protection and improvement.

Q—I used to be a bookkeeper before I entered service. I've just been released, and I want to take a course in bookkeeping under the Korean GI Bill, to brush up on the subject. Will I be allowed to do so?

A—No. The law prohibits veterans from studying for objectives for which they already are qualified for the objective of bookkeeper, because of your past experience. But you would be permitted to train for an advanced objective you haven't already reached, such as that of accountant.

Q—I had a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy which I surrendered for cash when I went back on active duty. Now that I've been separated, would it be possible for me to reinstate that same policy as of the original date?

A. Yes. It may be reinstated at the original age and effective date, and without a medical examination, upon payment of the required reserve and the current premium. But you must apply in writing within 120 days after your separation from service.

Q—I'm a disabled World War II veteran, and I've delayed entering training under Public Law 16 until now. How much training will I be allowed to get?

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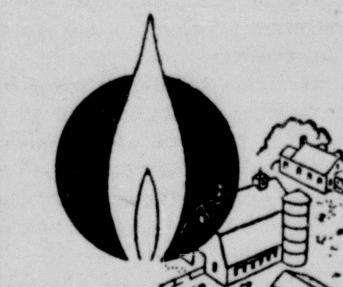
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Elsie Withers, Louise Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson returned Friday from a two-week vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

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**HAMLIN STATE HERALD**

## Jones County Cotton Growers to Gain 13,500 Acres Under Three-Year Formula

Jones County cotton farmers would gain 13,500 acres under provisions of new legislation recently considered by Congress at Washington.

Cotton acreage under crop control allotments for most of West Texas counties will be increased if a three-year average on cotton acres in cultivation is substituted for the present formula which is based on a five-year average.

Hearings have been underway in Washington before congressional committees on House Bill 5653 and Senate Bill 2106, which propose the substitution widely supported by many Western cotton growers.

Information developed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from records published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that all but 20 of 117 cotton growing counties in West Texas would gain acreage by passage of these bills, largely because of new acreage put into cotton production during recent years.

The law now provides that allot-



**RECOMMENDED**—John A. Hamilton, 44 (above), a lawyer of Matador, was recommended by Heard L. Floore, incoming district attorney for the Northern District of Texas, to fill a vacancy which exists in the U. S. District Attorney's office. The recommendation was sent to Attorney General Herbert Brownell, U. S. Attorney General, for final action.

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### • FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Five room house and bath; three miles southeast of town.—See J. E. (Runt) McCoy, phone 264-J-3. 42-tfc

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### Soil Saving Practices To Provide Grazing as Well as Stock Water

An earthen dam was staked on the Minor Alexander ranch, north of Hamlin, last week to furnish livestock water and to allow pasture to be grazed at a more even rate, reports the office of the California Soil Conservation District. Charles Hewitt and Garth McCallum, technicians of the SCS, were assisted by Jack Wright and Billy Blackburn.

A damless tank for livestock water was staked on the R. J. Robertson farm northwest of Hamlin. It will be used for live stock water.

L. W. Stenholm plowed 59 acres of wheat stubble on his farm near Avoca and 14 acres on his home place with chisels this summer. Stenholm used chisel plows to leave his wheat stubble on top of his land, where it was very effective in helping the soil soak up July rains. Stenholm said, "The fields soaked up all the water from the first rains."

Office Supplies? The Herald.

### Two-County Singers Convene at Stamford

Two County Singing will be held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church in Stamford for Jones and Haskell Counties, according to a report made The Herald Wednesday.

The Briggs Family will be guest singers and everyone is urged to attend.

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### Texas Farm and Ranch Income Down

Texas farm and ranch income for the first half of 1953 was 18 per cent less than in the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports in a release to The Herald from Austin this week.

The total brought in by the state's 331,000 farms and ranches was \$648,000,000. That was about \$144,000,000 less than last year. Biggest reductions came in incomes from cottonseed (down 80 per cent), grain sorghum (64 per cent), and wheat (46 per cent).

In dollars, cotton income was down \$77,000,000, and cattle income, \$82,000,000.

Rubber stamps at The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham returned Sunday from a visit to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Burton and Delaine of Denver City, also accompanied them.

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,  
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DEAN MARTIN and JERRY LEWIS

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Saturday, August 22—  
DOUBLE FEATURE

ROD CAMERON in  
**"THE JUNGLE"**  
PLUS  
ALLAN LANE in

**"MARSHALL OF CEDAR CREEK"**

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Sunday and Monday,  
August 23-24—

**"AMBUSH AT TOMAHAWK GAP"**

with

JOHN HODIAK

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August 25-26—

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Mrs. Wright's Bread  
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Sandwich Buns 16-Oz. Pkg. 16c  
Cloverleaf Rolls 12-Oz. 22c

Duz Detergent Laundry Dishes 20½-Oz. Pkg. 27¢  
Dial Soap Toilet Soap 2 Reg. Bars 25¢  
Sweetheart Soap Toilet Soap 2 Reg. Bars 15¢  
Sweetheart Soap Toilet Soap 2 Bath Bars 21¢  
Ajax Cleanser Household 2 Cans 25¢

Richer, fresher, coffee & tea..

Airway Coffee Fresh roasted Brazil's Finest 1-Lb. Pkg. 82¢  
Nob Hill Coffee Fresh roasted Extra rich 1-Lb. Pkg. 84¢

Edwards The rich deep flavor 1-Lb. Con. 89¢  
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Salad Oil May Day Pt. Bot. 35¢  
Shortening Royal Suisse "Made in Texas" 3-Lb. Con. 80¢  
Shortening Spicy All-vegetable 3-Lb. Con. 86¢

Ivory Flakes Laundry Dishes 12½-Oz. Pkg. 27¢  
Soap Powder White Magic Reg. 25c 21¢  
Spic & Span Household Cleaner 2 16-Oz. Cans 23¢  
Salad Dressing Deuchess 32-Oz. Jar 59¢  
Cookies Jane Arden Coconut Bars 6-Oz. Pkg. 21c  
Graham Crackers Pirat's Gold 1-Lb. Pkg. 33¢  
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Ajax Cleanser Household 2 Cans 25¢

Richer, fresher, coffee & tea..

## Babson Says Life Insurance Purchased Now with 52-Cent Dollars Is Good Buy

Life insurance is discussed by Roger W. Babson, leading economist and analyst who is a regular contributor to The Herald, in this week's release to Your Home Town Paper:

I believe in life insurance at all times, the same as I believe in fire insurance at all times. As, however, the actual amount of

fire insurance taken out should depend partly on the cost of replacement, so the amount of life insurance which you take out should depend partly upon the trend in the value of the dollar.

Ordinarily, when experts agree that the dollar will decline in value for the next 20 years, you would not buy so much 20-payment life insurance as if they agreed it would increase in value during the next 20 years. In the first case, you are paying out good dollars as premiums while your wife may get poor dollars when you die—although she then would be much better off than if she got no dollars!

In the second case, you are paying out poor dollars as premiums with the hope your wife will get good dollars when you die. To illustrate how much of a factor this change is, the value of our dollar was 100 cents in 1939; it declined to 52 cents in 1952 and then started climbing back again. Considering that the people of the United States hold life insurance policies totaling over \$275,000,000,000, this decline in the value of our dollar has cost Americans many billions of dollars.

There are various reasons why the dollar declined in value during the past 20 years. The primary one was that owing to war and preparation for war we did not

balance our national budget but issued billions of paper money to make up the deficit. Any banker will accept your note at par if you have all your bills paid, a good job and money in the bank. If, however, you cannot pay your bills and are constantly giving out more notes, then these notes are accepted only at a discount, and the more notes you issue, the bigger the discount you must give in order to have them accepted.

Another reason for a declining dollar is when anyone accepts wages, interest or profits for more than he deserves. Wage workers are entitled to wage increases in proportion to their increased production, less fair rental for the new machinery. When, however, labor unions force employers to give them more wages without giving more production in return, this results in an unbalanced national budget. In the long run, none of us can get "something for nothing." What labor gets in unproductive wages it loses through higher prices, higher rents and a declining dollar's value.

In view of the fairer attitude which the Eisenhower administration is taking to balance the spending, borrowing and production budgets, the value of the dollar should now go up again. This means many things: (1) The money which you now have in life insurance, bank deposits and elsewhere will be growing in value; (2) your real wages will be increasing every month even though you get the same number of dollars in your pay envelope. This means that unless we can prove we are producing more goods or rendering better service, we should not now ask for higher wages.

This is the time to insure the present high wages which your husband is now bringing home. With sufficient life insurance bought now the increased buying power of this insurance when paid will be paid in 100-cent dollars when you die. For parents this means that now also is the time for spending money on an education for your children. For busi-

nessmen it means now is the time to spend money on institutional advertising and on other long-term investments. For busi-

## Corned Beef In Summer Gel-Loaf



Gel-cookery, the branch of food preparation using unflavored gelatin, produces this attractive corned beef and cheese loaf. As party fare, it is filling yet delicate in the subtle blending of meat, cheese and vegetable flavors.

Main dishes calling for unflavored gelatin are summer treasures easy to prepare, cool to tempt the appetite. For this corned beef and cheese loaf there is little preparation . . . the meat is canned and ready for use.

### Molded Beef-Cheese Loaf

2 envelopes unflavored gelatin	1 1/2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 cup cold water	1 tablespoon grated onion
1 teaspoon salt	1 1/2 cups finely diced celery
2 tablespoons lemon juice	1/2 cup finely diced green pepper
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco	1 12-oz. can corned beef, finely cut
	1/2 cup grated American cheese

Soften gelatin in cold water. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add salt, lemon juice and Tabasco; cool. Gradually stir into mayonnaise and salad dressing; mix in remaining ingredients. Turn into a 6-cup loaf pan; chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with spiced peach halves filled with pickle relish and salad greens. YIELD: 8 to 10 servings.

Note: Cut recipe in half to fill 5 to 6 individual molds.

## McCAULLEY NEWS

By ALETTA COOK

### Postmaster Warns About Chain Letters

Chain letters which have as their motive the receipt of money or awards continue to crop up from time to time at the Hamlin post office, reports Postmaster Perry F. Sparks.

Sparks points to postal regulations which provide for stiff penalties for violations of mailing provisions. The chain letters violate such rules, Sparks declares.

### Office Supplies at the Herald

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kean over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brewer and children, Martha Ann, Larry Bill, and Jimmy, Jean and Sara Kean of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gillis and sons, Clyde Hall and Eugene and Howard Kean of Austin.

Jo Ann Ferguson has returned from visiting and working in Kilgore and Longview.

Rev. Bill Richey of Abilene fill-

ed the pulpit at the McCaulley Baptist Church in the place of the pastor Rev. Campbell, who is on a vacation. Also attending the services with Rev. Richey were his wife and children and Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Noles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox and Dannie went on their vacation last week.

Ann Cook of Dallas has been visiting Edna Davis over the week-end.

## People Pleased With Share in Work of Drive Against Polio

People of the Hamlin section feel gratified at the vital part they have played in the March of Dimes as reports of lasting good come from national headquarters this week to The Herald.

Eighty million Americans contributed \$51,500,000 to the fight against infantile paralysis in the 1953 March of Dimes, it was announced this week by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

This total, based on reports from 3,069 volunteer campaign chairmen, represents a new record, being 24 per cent higher than the previous record total raised in 1952, O'Connor said. Last year \$41,432,605 was contributed, or 27½ cents per capita for the entire nation. The 1953 per capita is 34 cents. Both figures are based on the 1950 census.

The new record shows that millions of parents and children who fight against polio realize the crucial stage of this battle has been reached," he said. They know that recent progress in scientific research and the continuing increase year after year of polio cases make their responsibilities greater than ever before."

O'Connor paid tribute to the 2,000,000 March of Dimes volunteers who conducted the fund-raising crusade in 100,000 communities throughout the nation.

Nearly all, 98.9 per cent, visited Monterrey; almost as many, 79.8 per cent, visited Mexico City.

Roads were found in good repair by three out of four of the travelers who were pleasantly surprised to find automobile repair service, gasoline, oil, tires and car parts readily available.

Of the group, about 100 believed the prices were low, half thought they were medium, while a few said they found prices quite high. Nine out of 10 found accommodations to their liking, with good food and service.

About half agreed Mexican hospitality and courtesy were outstanding; opinions of the others ranged from "good" to "just fair."

One interesting sidelight was that three out of four of the tourists said they would be interested in traveling all the way to the Panama Canal or beyond on the

## Mexico Attracting People of Area as Vacationing Spot

People of the Hamlin region are becoming more and more interested in vacations to the land south of the Rio Grande as visitors return from there.

American tourists are enthusiastic about vacationing in Mexico, according to a survey completed at the Laredo office of the Texas division of the American Automobile Association by the international travel department of the three-A.

The survey included interviews with more than 400 motorists returning from trips into Mexico.

The travelers spent an average of 14 days "South of the Border," and spent an average of about \$14 per day per person.

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## Sergeant Ira Butler Returning Home from Army Service in Korea

Sergeant First Class Ira Butler Jr., whose parents now live at Brownfield, is returning to the United States after serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division.

The 45th Division has been in Korea since December, 1951. An Oklahoma National Guard unit called to active duty in 1950, it was the first national guard division to enter combat after World War II.

Butler, whose wife, LaDell, lives

Pan-American Highway when it is completed.

Finally, the three-A travel survey showed that 95 per cent of the motorists who had visited Mexico would recommend the trip to their friends at home.

The Texas division of the AAA maintains border stations for the convenience of travelers to Mexico at Laredo, Brownsville and El Paso.

in Hamlin, was a section leader in the 145th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion's Battery C.

He entered the Army in January, 1952, and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal and the UN Service Ribbon.

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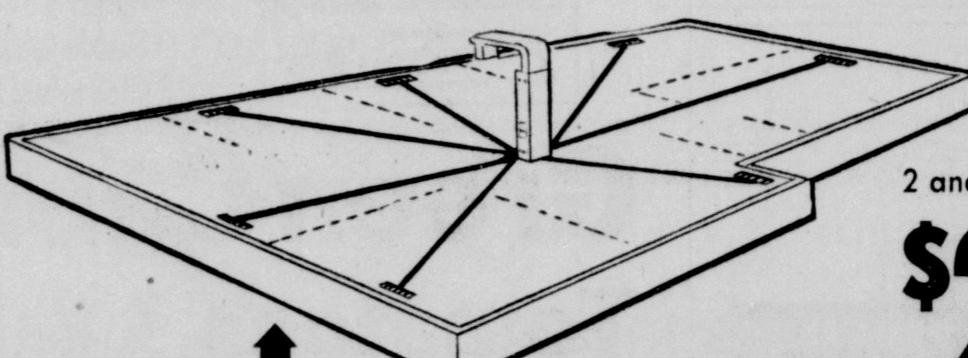
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